NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI



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via email (Gena Miller)

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Dr. Ellen Wheatley, Acting Director Office of Child Care 330 C ST SW, 4th Floor Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP) has not yet determined how CCDF CRRSA funds will be spent. Our timeline for deciding how funds will be spent is as follows: program-level consultation has been completed among Community Health Outreach Manager, Tribal Early Childhood Specialist, and myself. Additional consultation will occur with the Health and Human Services Director and Tribal Council during the first quarter of 2021 in order to make a final determination on the most effective use of the funds to meet the needs of the community.

Preliminary options include the following spending plan:

- 1. Implementation of virus mitigation policies and practices to provide child care providers with PPE supplies, as well as financial assistance to consider HVAC improvements that will increase indoor air quality conditions within the providers setting.
- 2. Grants to stabilize child care providers.

The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP) will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

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